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Memorandum of Conversation

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DATE: 28 August 1958  
Time: 13:45-14:45 hrs  
Place: Safe office  
in Y Bldg.

SUBJECT : Ops discussions

PARTICIPANTS: Churgin and [ ] (Alias )

COPIES TO : none

- [ ] a) Returned Ch. father's letters to Churgin, since they were cryptoanalysed. Ch. was told that the writer of the letters is the same person. Upon this Ch. inquired what has been said about the character of the letter writer (Meaning his father) since at one time, (possibly [ ]) he was shown the report on one ILMARS RUPNERS. Upon this [ ] informed Churgin that the report showed that his father had a good ~~XXXX~~ character, who can suppress his true feelings if he has to, and that he is a strong man for his age. This concluded the discussion about Churgin's father.
- b) Gave Churgin some Soviet Latvian publications and various office supplies an interrogation
- Churgin: a) Inquired if we have received a report on [ ] mother, [ ] indicated that he will check
- b) Stated that Marga HAULTAIN from S&F? Calif has written to him that her sister did not get permission from the Soviet authorities to visit the World Fair in Belgium, and that she does not want to visit Latvian SSR herself, but that her husband is interested to visit Latvia. Marga asked for Churgin's advice. Churgin was instructed to tell Marga that probably it would be O.K. for her husband to go, and to tell Churgin about their plans
- c) Inquired about his status, and was told there might be some news about his assignment in the near future, possibly next week. However for the time being he should just sit tight and wait.
- d) Gave [ ] newsbroadcasts from Madrid and an overt text from AECOB/10's mother, which he had picked up yesterday from the Institute's mail box in Takoma Park.
- SECRET** e) Informed [ ] that the Latvian Communist VIP's Vilis Lacis and Kalnberzins had attended the World Fair in Belgium a few weeks ago. Churgin also inquired if there are the two Latvians working at the Soviet Pavillion as was stated in Soviet Latvian newspaper. [ ] verified this with out any further comments
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Subject: Translated excerpts from the article "The Man and the Progress "  
( subtitle - "Letters from Bruxelles" ) by ABOLINA Tamara about the  
1958 World Fair in Bruxelles published in Cina, 3,4,5,6 and 8 July'58.

ABOLINA Tamara is the chief constructor of Riga Hydrometeorological Equipment Plant. She spent almost two month in Bruxelles actively participating at the Soviet exposition.

Departed from Moscow by plane on 30 March and arrived via Prague in Bruxelles at 21:00. Spent the first night at some newly built hotel but moved next day to a suburb of Bruxelles where she had lodging at the new apartment house of Soviet consular officials in Chateaux.

She was employed at the Soviet stand "International Geophysical Year" which was located in the upper floor left. The "hit" of this stand was an automatic radiometeorological station.

The article implies that T.A. was employed also as a guide - she writes about several occasions where she had talks with some visitors, among them an old lady from Riga who had lived there long time ago.

As to the production on display which comes from Riga she writes:

" In the radiomanufacturing stand a large part was occupied by the radioreceivers of our VEF and A.POVOVS' radio plants, among them the new ones - "Kristals" and "Festivals". The display in this stand was served by two our landmen"- employees of s/m plants "

Comment: the phrase "our landmen" indicates here that they were Latvians, not Russians.

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